

01-14-02

A

S/N TO BE ASSIGNED

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SAARI, ET AL. Serial No.: TO BE ASSIGNED

Filed: 11 JANUARY 2002 Docket No.: 602.362USW1

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING STATISTICAL FUNCTIONS IN A TELEPHONE SWITCHING SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

'Express Mail' mailing label number: EL 733009559 US  
 Date of Deposit: 11 January 2002

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By: Lee Thao  
 Name: Lee Thao

J1046 U.S. PTO  
 10/044551  
 01/11/02

Box Patent Application  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/FI00/00618 filed on 5 July 2000 entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING STATISTICAL FUNCTIONS IN A TELEPHONE SWITCHING SYSTEM, which designated the United States.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a patent application containing 12 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, 2 sheets of formal drawings, and 1 page of abstract.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment with Appendix A is enclosed.
3. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/FI00/00618, filed 5 July 2000.

4. ☐ Small entity status
  - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
  - c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	24	4	X \$18.00	\$ 72.00
Indep. Claims	2	0	X \$80.00	\$ 0.00
Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 0.00
Basic Fee				\$ 740.00
TOTAL				\$ 812.00

5. ☒ Payment of filing fees  
☒ A check in the amount of \$812.00 is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.  
☐ Is deferred.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
7. ☒ The priority of Finnish application number 991608, filed 14 July 1999, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
8. ☒ An unsigned Declaration is enclosed.
9. ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.
10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of eight (8) citations are enclosed.
11. ☒ Correspondence Address

Altera Law Group  
6500 City West Parkway - Suite 100  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55343-7701

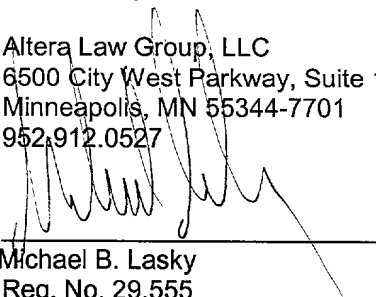
12. ☒ Address all correspondence to Michael B. Lasky.
13. ☒ Also enclosed: Abstract
14. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC  
6500 City West Parkway, Suite 100  
Minneapolis, MN 55344-7701  
952.912.0527

Date: 11 January 2002

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael B. Lasky  
Reg. No. 29,555  
MBL/mar